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This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 1, 2005. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.173(b), applicants submit the following corrected "IN THE CLAIMS" section from Applicants' previously-submitted Amendment and Response filed December 27, 2004. Only the claims currently being amended are submitted with this response.